Appointment to the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director in the South Eastern Coalfield Limited

321. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1949 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the same officer against whom criminal cases of grave nature were pending has ultimately been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the South Eastern Coalfields Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b). Shri G. C. Mrig was appointed Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the South Eastern Coalfields Limited with effect from 11-8-1989 only after he was totally cleared from vigilance angle by all the concerned sources.

Naphtha Cracker Unit in Tamil Nadu

322. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal to set up a 100 per cent export oriented Naphtha Cracker plant at Manali in Tamilnadu at a cost of Rs. 1800 crores;

(b) whether the State Government of Tamilnadu has requested for clearance of the project; and

(c) what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). A letter of intent for a 100 per cent export oriented Naphtha Cracker at Madras in Tamilnadu has been issued on 16th March, 1989.

Bakreswar Power Plant, West Bengal

323. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are Government's latest views on the Bakreswar Power Plant in West Bengal;

(b) whether any line of credit has been finalised; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the negotiations, if any, in progress?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Bakreswar Thermal Project of 630 MW (3x210 MW) in West Bengal is being implemented in the State Sector. In view of the paucity of resources the West Bengal Government have sought permission to avail of Soviet Credit for this project. The Government of India have decided 'in principle' to pass on the Soviet assistance available under the agreement between the Government of India and USSR on economic and technical cooperation dated the 24th November, 1987 for the implementation of the Bakreswar Thermal Power Project. A Task Force has been set up on the 4th April, 1990 to formulate a clearer project definition to determine the equantum of credit, which would need to be got agreed by the Government of USSR. The modalities of passing on the credit for the project are yet to evolved in consultation with the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

Nursing Home facilities in the Dr. Ram Mahohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

324. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for the allotment of rooms in the nursing

home attached to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the actual allotment is made by the medical officer and not be a committee of medical officers;

(c) whether it is also a fact that members of general public, not belonging to the C.G.H.S., are rarely given these rooms even in very urgent cases where immediate operation or hospitalisation has been recommended by hte concerned specialists; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof and what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). C.G.H.S. beneficiary, who is drawing a basic pay of Rs. 2,500/- or more, is entitled for admission to Nursing Home on the recommendation of treating Physician/Surgeon.

(c) and (d). The Nursing Home is primarily meant for CGHS beneficiaries. However, 10 per cent of the total number of beds can be allotted to the members of general public who are not CGHS beneficiaries.

Availabiilty of Homoeopathic Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries

325. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that CMS eye drops and diacard are not available in the CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensaries/Units in the Capital;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether the quality of homoeopathic medicines supplied to various Dispensaries/Units is also inferior;

(d) whether the medicines procured are as per the specifications of CGHS; and

(e) what further steps are proposed to be taken to ensure availability of standard homoeopathic medicines in the Dispensaries/Units in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASOOD MASOOD): (a) and (b) CMS Eye Drops are by and large available in the Homoeopathic store, dispensaries and Units. Diacard drops were available upto August, 1989. Thereafter, there was a temporary shortage for this item. However, the position has now improved and diacard drops are available and are being supplied to the homoeo dispensaries/units.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) In view of answer to (c) and (d) above, question does not arise.

Raids by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi on the Wholesalers/Manufacturers

326. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi are conducting raids on the wholesalers/manufacturers;

(b) if so, what is the number of samples lifted from wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers respectively, since January 1990 monthwise; and

(c) what further action is proposed to be taken by Government to con-